

SPIRITED CONTEST ON FOR

PLACE OF M. GANDY

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—A spirited contest has arisen to secure the appointment to the position of assistant attorney general and counsel for the Arizona Corporation commission, recently made vacant by the resignation of Clyde M. Gandy.

Jesse C. Wanslow and Spencer B. Fugh are leading the race, with honors evenly divided. Fugh came into prominence of late through his connection with the adjutant general's ship contest, in which he has been representing Col. Chas. W. Harris. He is also supposed to have been instrumental in securing the evidence in the highway cement cases, and to him is accredited the statement made on the eve of the filing of the first case to the effect that it was aimed "as a blow at the heart of the Republican party."

"BILL" CLEARY DEFENDS WOBBLY

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 28.—Holmdrocks of pages of I. W. W. publications, particularly the preamble and constitution, were read to the jury today when the defense opened its case in the criminal syndicate trial of James McHugh, former local organizer and secretary.

In his opening statement, William R. Cleary, counsel for McHugh, traced the inception of the organization, the service alleged to be rendered the people of the country by the I. W. W. in the farming, mines and forests and their intention of carrying out an industrial and not political revolution.

OFFICERS NAB TWO

ARIZONA ROBBERS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 28.—Sheriff Baca, of Socorro county and four deputies have captured in the Manzano mountains two of the six robbers who shot and probably fatally wounded Abraham Contreras, a ranchman. They were trailed three days when overtaken. They refused to surrender until the sheriff threatened to blow up the house in which they were hiding with dynamite. A new posse tonight will take up the trail of the other men.

The two prisoners were taken before Contreras today and identified. They later confessed, according to the sheriff.

ROBINSON MINS EASILY

AGAINST BOBBY WAUGH

GLOBE, Nov. 28.—Willie Robinson was awarded the decision over Bobby Waugh in a 10-round "gentleman's" fight, staged at Miami this evening. Waugh displayed none of the aggressiveness which he has been credited with and played a good second to Robinson throughout the fight. The fight was very tame.

Casey Smith won a decision over Harry Falk in six rounds of good fighting. The Smith-Falk bout was fast and furnished the fans plenty of entertainment. Battling Chico K. O'd "Young Corbett" in the first round of a scheduled four-round bout.

AGED ARIZONAN PLEADS

GUILTY TO MURDERING

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—George Birdgman, 70, pleaded guilty in the superior court of Judge Stanford today to a charge of owning and operating a still for the manufacture of wine. He pleaded that the wine was for his own use and asked clemency through counsel because he said he did not manufacture the liquor for sale. The judge said he could not establish a precedent that would make it possible for every man to own and operate a still for his own use. Judge Stanford ordered Birdgman fined \$50.

HELD FOR MURDER

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Nov. 27.—Trinidad Cruz, a Corona Mexican, is in the county jail here on information received from Sheriff J. F. McDonald of Tombstone, Ariz., charging him with the death of an Arizona girl who disappeared five years ago. The finding of the skeleton of a woman buried in the sands of the Arizona desert, together with gossip of Cruz's friends concerning his knowledge of the affair, led to the arrest.

It is said Cruz disappeared at about the time the woman turned up missing, but he denies ever having been near the scene of the crime alleged.

REPORT OF COCHISE

COUNTY FARM ADVISOR

The following is the monthly report of C. R. Adamson, county farm advisor, with headquarters at Wilcox, for the month of October:

Organization

The Light community held a meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building a community telephone system. The plan proposed is similar to the one put into operation in the stronghold community one year ago. No final decision was reached at this meeting. However, the success of the proposed undertaking is practically assured.

Crops

Field inspection. Numerous farm visits were made inspecting crops throughout the county and incidentally numerous specimens suitable for exhibit at the state fair were noted. The fruit crop is especially fine and several samples have already been placed in cold storage at the time of this report.

Four hundred pounds of hairy vetch were ordered through co-operation with the county agent. The purpose of this planting is primarily as a catch crop to prevent the blowing of the soil. The vetch will be plowed under next spring.

As orchard spraying demonstration was conducted in the Paradise community. This work followed a cooperative plan with Prof. Crider, of the College of Agriculture. This community has been entirely free of all orchard troubles in the past. Upon close inspection the woolly apple was discovered this fall. As the community interests are small, a first class barrel pump was secured and under the direction of a local fruit man, who is much interested in the maintaining of good fruit, all the trees will be sprayed for the control of woolly apple with a solution of Black Leaf 40.

Livestock

Livestock vaccination demonstrations were conducted with 82 head of stock by the county agent.

Following inquiries the county agent has written letters for prices of poultry, ducks, and pigs during the month.

Registered Hereford cattle will be sent to the state fair from Cochise county by two local breeders.

A livestock questionnaire has been sent out to stockmen of Cochise county for the purpose of securing a complete list of owners of all kinds of livestock. This plan is being furthered in connection with the campaign for improved stock.

Soils and Irrigation

Three hundred copies of a bulletin on the use of waste water, by Prof. Smith of the University, have been distributed throughout the irrigated sections of the county during the past month.

Farm and Home

The Stronghold community conducted a community fair at the picnic grounds on Wednesday of the week ending October 25. In addition to the assistance rendered by the county agricultural and home demonstration agents of Cochise county, Director Taylor and Mr. Harris, the poultry specialist, helped in the judging of fair exhibits.

Pamphlets describing home cheese making were sent to Bisbee farmers upon special request.

Community assistance was rendered to a farmer's wife who was left dependent with crops unharvested, in the Stewart district of Cochise county. The neighbors filled the silo during the day, and all the farm crops were gathered. About fifty neighbors were present and the women served dinner to those present.

COPPER OUTPUT GROWS

DESPITE LACK OF SALES

BISBEE, Nov. 28.—The combined refined copper production of twenty or more prominent producers last month showed a substantial increase over the September output, despite the lack of demand for the red metal and the shading of prices by certain selling agencies. A very large proportion of the metal now being turned out merely represents that much addition to the already huge total of unsold metal in the country. While exports are bulking fairly large they are but a drop in the bucket as compared with surplus of the metal that

is awaiting sale.

The combined production of twenty large producers last month amounted to 65,580,264 pounds, compared with 62,013,286 pounds in September and 65,418,476 pounds in August. Those totals do not by any means represent the total production of the country for that month, as there are a large number of companies, especially the porphyries, that are yet to announce their October results.

This October, combined production increased 6,566,978 pounds over September. On the other hand the September combined output showed a decrease of 1,405,160 pounds as compared with August.

Some of the companies listed below produced more copper in October than in any month since last spring. Anaconda turned out more copper last month than since January; Inspiration since December, 1918; Mohawk since April; Phelps Dodge since June; while Calumet & Hecla and subsidiary companies produced more of the red metal in October than in any month since February.

Anaconda, East Butte and North companies Butte, the three prominent Butte companies, turned out a total of 19,046,765 pounds last month, or 3,102,835 pounds more than in September. The combined September output gained 19,000 pounds over August.

The Calumet & Hecla companies and Wolverine and Mohawk of the Lake Superior district increased their October output by 1,007,000 pounds over September, while the September combined output gained 909,000 lbs. over August.

MILITARY COMMAND TO

CLOSE WHITE CITY.

What is known as White City, a negro resort near Fort Huachuca, which has been a source of trouble to not only the county officers, but the military officials at the fort, is to be closed by an order of the military commander at the fort, following receipt of a communication by the board of supervisors today, from Col. G. R. Wynn, of the 10th cavalry.

For years the White City has been the cause of many killings, of both whites and negroes, and regularly the place has been raided by the Cochise officers, with the result that the negroes drifted back to the resort and started all over again. The matter has become so acute that recently the commander of Fort Huachuca took the matter up with Sheriff McDonald, to see what could be done. Sheriff McDonald recommended to the board of supervisors that Deputy R. K. Haverly, of Garces, be stationed there to maintain order among the civilian residents of the resort, leaving the military to handle the soldiers, who frequented the place.

Today, however, a communication addressed to the supervisors states that the federal statutes concerning such resorts will be enforced and White City is to be closed to all soldiers of the fort. In this manner it is expected the place can be closed up, since the sources of livelihood of the inmates of the place has been from the soldiers of the fort. The supervisors and sheriff have agreed that this will be the best plan to close the resort.

DOUGLAS TO OPEN

MUNICIPAL STORE

DOUGLAS, Nov. 28.—As a result of a council meeting attended by Major E. M. Purvis, quartermaster department, Douglas decided to establish a municipal store for the sale of army food, clothing and miscellaneous other stores. Several carloads of quartermaster's stores offered by Major Purvis to the city were ordered and will arrive in two weeks or less. A committee was named to secure a storeroom and attend to other details.

14 INCHES OF RAIN

FALL IN QUARTZITE

YUMA, Dec. 2.—Joe Johnson, William Dobinett, William Andrick and W. O. Weeling, all of Quartzite, were in Yuma Saturday on legal business. Mr. Johnson is among the old timers at Quartzite, and has been a prospector and miner for a quarter of a century. He says that the recent flood at Quartzite was the greatest ever known. Fourteen inches of water fell in four hours. The town is slowly recovering from the effects of the flood.

SUPERIOR MINE AT GLOBE

LOOKS VERY ENCOURAGING

GLOBE, Nov. 28.—Development of the ore body recently encountered in an exploratory cross-cut on the 400 foot level of the Superior & Boston mine is very encouraging. Drifting is in progress both east and west on the vein.

The west face shows the vein to be seven feet wide, of which four feet is solid glance that will probably assay 24 or 25 percent copper and 80 ounces of silver. The last carload of ore shipped from the new strike assayed 15 percent copper and 92 ounces of silver. The east drift is also looking very good, the ore body carrying more black oxide of copper, but about the same value in silver as in the west drift.

VIOLATION OF LAW TO

BUY SOLDIER UNIFORM

TUCSON, Nov. 28.—To buy the uniform or any part of a uniform of a soldier, whether discharged or in service, who may need the money, may be well meant but it is a federal offense, according to United States district Attorney Flynn, yesterday in reply to an inquiry by a citizen who had been offered some clothing by a soldier from overseas who was in need of money.

According to Mr. Flynn the soldier may wear his uniform until it is worn out but the moment he sells it the purchaser becomes liable to prosecution even though he does not wear it himself.

WORK ON NAVAJO COPPER

CO. PROPERTY TO RESUME

FLAGSTAFF, Nov. 28.—Work is to be resumed on the property of the Navajo Copper company, which failed in an effort to secure profit from a large deposit of surface copper, 125 miles northeast of Flagstaff, after experimenting with motor truck and caterpillar transportation on a large scale, bringing the ore to Flagstaff for rail transfer to smelters.

Now the property has been taken over by a syndicate, represented by Henry W. Mallick, of San Francisco, president of the South Eureka Mining company, of Nevada. There will be erected at the time a concentrating and leaching plant, to be supplied with water by a 20 mile pipe line that will cost \$150,000. The property is to be operated the whole year, the winter ore concentrates piled till the snows are gone.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—Decisions by the supreme court of Arizona in a number of cases, made Friday, were announced today. The court sustained the superior court of Maricopa county in the case of Charles H. Hollingsworth against the Arizona Gazette and dismissed the case.

The court affirmed judgment in the case of G. H. Griffin and Olive A. Stark against James King Green, administrator of the estate of Anne H. Green. Judgment was also affirmed in the appeal case of the Arizona Hercules Copper company against John W. Crenshaw. The decision of Judge Lyman's branch of the superior court of Maricopa county in the appeal case of Monte Harper, Sr., against Daville Tiptoe was reversed.

HOTEL CLERK KILLED BY

ASSAILANT WHO ESCAPES

PHOENIX, Dec. 2.—Ferdinand Roessler, night clerk at the Kertling hotel, was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant at 3:15 o'clock this morning while standing behind the registration desk at the hotel. Roessler lived until 5:55 o'clock and although he was conscious part of the time, the either could not or would not reveal the name of his assassin. Night Officers Feuerriegel and Edwards were first to arrive in the lobby of the Kertling after the shots had been heard. As they entered the room they saw Roessler standing up, evidently in the position in which he had been shot, clinging to the desk with both hands.

"A white man did it," he told the officers, and nothing more definite than this could be learned from him. When he was questioned later at the hospital he answered, apparently with great effort because of his suffering:

"Let me alone, I don't know."

PORPHYRY MINE IS

RAPIDLY DEVELOPED

MIAMI, Nov. 28.—During the past two years the Porphyry Consolidated Copper company has been systematically developing their property in the western end of the district, opening up and blocking out the continuation of the Inspiration ore body on their property.

Before starting operations, the company had an examination of the property made by a competent geologist and in starting work laid it out in accordance with geological conditions. The wisdom of this policy has been amply demonstrated in the showing made since that time.

A complete plan for mining operations was installed, including belt, headframe, air compressor, dynamo, blower, blacksmith shop, framing saws, etc., and active sinking operations started in 1917, and development work has progressed steadily ever since.

A two compartment shaft was sunk and sunk to a depth of 770 feet and a great deal of drifting done at different levels. This work definitely determined the fact that the Inspiration ore body extended into the property of the Porphyry Consolidated company, and the problem of development became not that of the search for ore bodies but the determination of the size and extent of the ore bodies on the property of the company.

TEACHERS FLOCK FROM THE

SCHOOLS TO MORE MONEY

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—School teachers are not sticking in Arizona, but they are leaving the profession in large numbers, to take up more remunerative work, while marriage has taken scores of the school ma'ams since the boys came home from the war.

Within the Salt River valley a number of school districts now are providing "teacherages" convenient to the school, for the free housing of teachers who no longer care to "board around" in districts that are remote from towns where accommodations might be had. In all districts there has been a material raise in salaries paid, yet not enough to fill the vacancies in the school term that already has commenced. Nearly a score of districts have been unable to start for lack of instructors. Six of these districts are in Cochise county.

The city schools generally are preferred and are keeping up their teaching staffs. Most of these districts have made advances of above city a month per teacher. The rural districts generally are restricted by law to a set sum that now is not enough to hold an instructor, though about half the sums received from taxrolls within the state now go to education.

There is no disposition to reduce the situation by a lowering of the school standards. Applicants from other states often fail to pass the Arizona teachers' examination, even though they may be backed by years of teaching experience. A large number of temporary certificates were

issued to teachers last spring in tide over the term and many of these may have in the renewed effort to start and maintain all the schools. According to the state superintendent of schools, the next move may have to be one to "starve the taxpayers."

REPORT CONFIRMED.

The report received in Tombstone several days ago that the Great Western Copper Company had struck another big vein of ore on the 256 level has been proved true.

A body of good ore was encountered in the shaft at the depth of 450 feet and this ore has been pierced for a distance of four or five feet. It was not claimed as an important strike but was said to be one sufficient to bring encouragement. It was what had been expected when the development was undertaken.

The shaft is on the ground where diamond drilling some time ago brought such favorable results as to start work in sinking a prospect shaft to a depth of 150 feet considerable good ore being encountered and shipped. This was followed by a determination to sink the prospect shaft into a three-compartment shaft and sink to the 500-foot level. It is in this shaft where the new ore body was encountered.

Tombstone and the whole county will watch the Great Western development at Courtland with some interest as there is belief that Courtland district is destined to come back into the initial game stronger than ever before.

WOMAN SAVES AUTO

FROM DEATH PLUNGE

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—Only the remarkable presence of mind of Mrs. Lillian Rayl saved the life of herself and three-year-old daughter Saturday night, when an automobile in which they were sitting started rolling backwards along the edge of a 100-foot precipice near Goldfield on the Apache trail. The machine plunged along the cliff for nearly 100 yards before Mrs. Rayl, who was holding her daughter in the rear seat, could reach the steering wheel and turn the car into the embankment on the opposite side of the road.

HAVE TO REDEED

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—United States Senator McPherson of North Dakota tonight declared that although an ardent supporter of the 1919 treaty and the movement of the League of Nations, he was frank to admit that unless President Wilson was prepared to recede from the position he took at the close of the peace conference "he will have to jettison the treaty."

CONVENTION DEC. 6

PHOENIX, Nov. 28.—Plans were under way tonight for the first state convention of the United Americans, a branch of a national organization to fight radicalism. The convention will be held Dec. 6, the chief purpose being to effect a state organization of societies formed in Phoenix, Tucson, Bisbee, Douglas and elsewhere.

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